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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Youth Space Exploration STEM Project project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver (BGCMD), located at 2017 W 9th Ave, Denver, CO 80204. The funding would be used to support a specific STEM curriculum; STEM-based learning materials and supplies for space exploration and astronomy. Additionally, BGCMD will partner with NASA and subject matter experts on space exploration and can supplement the new STEM curriculum with a module of activities focused on space. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because BGCMD can help youth develop a crucial skill set, which will ultimately build a pipeline of STEM workers who can equip our region and nation with the much-needed STEM scholars to enhance and strengthen our workforce.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes described in section 20102 of title 51, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Crow".

Jason Crow
Member of Congress